

1 MR. MARTINEAU: Well, it seems to me that what  
2 we are really considering here is the term of office is  
3 merely a, not really a term, but a provision for when he  
4 goes before the electorate to be retained or removed.  
5 It isn't any distinct break in his judicial service or  
6 anything like that, and I don't think that it provides an  
7 appropriate time for reducing his salary.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further comments?

9 Mr. Brooks?

10 MR. BROOKS: Just one comment. I raised it to  
11 the Committee before, but I think the second sentence read  
12 in conjunction with the fourth sentence in the first para-  
13 graph does present a real economic policy problem in  
14 that I think that if this county faces whatever other  
15 county has faced, and I don't see why there isn't any as-  
16 surance of not expecting it in the next one hundred years  
17 of not having any problems of inflation or devaluation of  
18 the dollar, you are presented with a real problem of hav-  
19 ing to pay the judges in office the same salary they are  
20 presently making, and second, having to pay all judges the  
21 same salary which means if you run into any kind of economic